

House Resolution No. 3360

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State students who have admirably demonstrated their potential as future societal leaders through their accomplishments in extracurricular activities; and

Whereas, Austin Thummel of Sheridan has attained considerable distinction as a member of the Missouri Junior Angus Association who exhibits cattle at various shows at local, state, and national levels of competition; and

Whereas, Austin Thummel enhanced his record of achievement on February 28, 2004, when he received a Silver Award from the National Junior Angus Association at the 2004 Missouri Angus Association Annual Banquet which was held in Columbia, Missouri; and

Whereas, the Silver Award is the second level of recognition in the National Junior Angus Association and is based on an accumulation of points in the areas of showmanship and leadership competitions, use of performance testing to improve herd characteristics, and progress in producing and merchandising Angus cattle; and

Whereas, the National Junior Angus Association promotes the involvement of young people in raising Angus cattle while also providing leadership and self-development opportunities for its more than 11,000 members nationwide; and

Whereas, Austin Thummel has participated in creative writing, photography, and extemporaneous public speaking contests at the National Junior Angus Show; and

Whereas, a member of the National Junior Angus Association since 2001, Austin Thummel has enrolled his cattle in the Angus Herd Improvement Records Program; and

Whereas, Austin Thummel is the beloved son of Jeff and Deb Thummel, both of whom are justifiably proud of his achievements in National and Missouri Junior Angus Associations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the accomplishments garnered thus far in life by Austin Thummel and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon earning the Silver Award from the National Junior Angus Association and our sincerest best wishes for continued achievement for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Austin Thummel of Sheridan, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3360, adopted June 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker